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**NOTIFICATIONS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION
OF PANCHAYAT RAJ**

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TELANGANA STATE ELECTION COMMISSION

ORDINARY ELECTIONS TO GRAM PANCHAYATS, 2019 - RESUMPTION OF COUNTING OF VOTES OF SARPNACH OF DOWNA GRAM PANCHAYAT OF BELA MANDAL, ADILABAD DISTRICT.

No. 363/TSEC-PR/2019-6:— Whereas, in reference No. 363/TSEC-PR/2018, dated 01-01-2019 the State Election Commission issued Notification for conduct of Ordinary Elections to Gram Panchayats in three phases in the State.

And Whereas, the Downa Gram Panchayat of Bela Mandal in Adilabad District is notified for election in Phase-I.

And Whereas, as per the election schedule notified in the Annexure-I appended to the Notification No. 363/TSEC-PR/2018, dated 01-01-2019, the date of poll of Gram Panchayats notified in Phase-I is from 7.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M. and counting of votes from 2.00 P.M. onwards on 21-01-2019.

And Whereas, in Lr. No. 01/K2.Pts/2019, dated 21-1-2019, the Collector and District Election Authority, Adilabad District reported to the Commission that, the Returning Officer Stage-II of Downa Gram Panchayat of Bela Mandal, after completion of poll, conducted counting of votes of office of Sarpanch. Out of 403 votes in the GP 354 votes were polled as indicated below.

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| 1. Rathod Vinod | - | 154 votes |
| 2. Rathod Ravinder | - | 153 votes |
| 3. Chakali Laxman | - | 33 votes |
| 4. Nota | - | 01 vote |
| 5. Invalid votes | - | 13 votes |

Sri Rathod Ravinder demanded for recounting of votes. While recounting was in progress, Sri Rathod Ravinder and his agents created nuisance and law and order problem in the counting hall and tried to attack the Returning Officer. As the Returning Officer was unable to continue the recounting of votes due to law and order problem, he adjourned the counting of votes, sealed the polled material and returned to the reception centre and kept the sealed polled material in safe custody in office of the MPDO, Bela under videography in the presence of the Zonal Officer, Deputy District Election Authority and Assistant Election Authority. The Collector and District Election Authority requested the State Election Commission to accord permission for resumption of counting of votes of Sarpanch of Downa Gram Panchayat of Bela Mandal.

And whereas, the State Election Commission, after careful examination of the matter and taking all material circumstances into account, decided to re-notify election programme for resumption of counting of votes from the stage where it was stopped due to law and order problem.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Rule 6 of the Telangana Panchayat Raj, (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2018, the State Election Commission, hereby, re-notifies Election programme for resumption of counting of votes of office of Sarpanch of Downa Gram Panchayat of Bela Mandal in Adilabad District from the stage where it was adjourned as scheduled below:

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| 1. Resumption of counting of votes | - | 23.01.2019
from 2.00 P.M |
| 2. Declaration of Results | - | soon after the completion
of counting of votes |
| 3. (a) Date of conduct of election of Upa-sarpanch -
under Section 15(10) of TPR Act, 2018 | - | on the same day on
which results are declared |
| (b) If for any reason the election of
Upa-sarpanch is not held on the date aforesaid,
it shall be held on the next day, whether or not
it is a holiday observed by the Gram Panchayat | | |

The date and time of resumption of counting of votes from the stage where it was adjourned for the office of Sarpanch of the said Gram Panchayat shall be informed to the contesting candidates in writing.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE STATE ELECTION COMMISSIONER)

Hyderabad,
22-01-2019.

M. ASHOK KUMAR,
Secretary.

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